Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Chief Warrant Officer Four William K. Groves' dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Chief Warrant Officer Four Groves has devoted more than 24 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a pilot and leader in aviation, including service in Afghanistan and many state activations with various missions; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Chief Warrant Officer Four Groves continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Chief Warrant Officer Four William K. Groves for more than 24 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 31, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State